Representation from the Post-graduate Technical Staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin

1. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Post-Graduate Technical Staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin about alleged injustice done to the technical staff having Ph.D. & M.Sc. qualifications; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to redress their grievances?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representation has been looked into. Some Technical staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin requested for their induction into the Agricultural Research Service of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Detailed examination of their representation revealed that they do not fulfill the essential conditions for such induction. Consequently their representation was rejected.

Retrenchment of employees due to winding up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

2. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees including casual workers who have been retrenched as a result of winding up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

(b) how many of them have since been absorbed in other departments;

(c) how many of them are still out of service; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to absorb the remaining employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) (i) Regular employees: 157

(ii) Casual employees: 118

(b) Government of India have provided alternative employment to 193 ex-employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

(c) and (d) According to information available with the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, 81 regular employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Limited were to be provided alternative employment as in September, 1985. No information is available with regard to causal employees as they were engaged on job requirement basis. The Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation were advised to freez their vacancies in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 650-1200 and below for considering absorption of surplus employees of the erstwhile Central Fisherins Corporation Limited. Several meetings of Public Sector Undertakings under the Chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister and Secretary (Agriculture and Cooperation) were held in this regard. As a result of these, 193 ex-employess of the Corporation, as stated above, were provided with alternative employment in Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and other departments of Government of India.

Complaint from Parmanu Vidyut Karmachari Union, Ravatbhata

3. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint dated the 16th November, 1989 has been

received by the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi from Parmanu Vidyut Karmachari Union (CITU), Ravatbhata about recognition of a union without proper verification; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Chief Labour Commissioner to set right the said irregularity by the management?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) had received a letter from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament forwarding a copy of the representation dated 16-11-89 from the Parmanu Vidyut Karmachari Union, Ravatbhata regarding recognition of a union in the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project.

(b) The Chief Labour Commissioner informed the Hon'ble Member of Parliament by his letter dated December 14, 1989 that since the establishment fell in the State sphere, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament might consider taking up the matter with the Government of Rajasthan.

Corruption in DRM's Office N.F. Railway Varanasi

4. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of representations from an employee of DRM's office, North Eastern Railway, Varanasi about alleged corruption in DRM's office;

(b) whether action has been taken to impartially enquire into the corruption charges;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the complainant has been transferred for having pointed out the corruption; and

(e) if so, whether the transfer of the complainant is being cancelled?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) On investigation by the Vigilance Organisation certain lapses came to light. As a result thereof, disciplinary action was taken against an officer. He was also transferred.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The complainant was transferred out of Varanasi on administrative grounds. Nevertheless, instructions have been issued to the Railway to transfer him back to that station.

Cadre review of Group C and D Staff of CPWD

5. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cadre review in respect of Group 'A' and 'B' staff in the CPWD was completed long back;

(b) whether the question of restructuring of cadre (Cadre review) in respect of Group 'C' and 'D' staff in the CPWD is pending since long causing burden on the existing staff and affecting their efficiency;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to expendite the cadre review in respect of Group 'C' and 'D' staff?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The first cadre review in respect of the Central Engineering & Mechanical Services Group 'A', in the CPWD was finalised in 1985, and that in respect of the Central Architect Service Group 'A' was finalised in 1987 and the relevant Service Rules issued in October 1989. No cadre review in respect of the Group 'B' organised services in the CPWD has so far been conducted.